

# AUCKLAND GOLF INCORPORATED

## **CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

Players are expected to play by the Rules and in the spirit of the game. The Code of Conduct sets out the minimum standards expected when participating in AGI events. You must ensure you are familiar with and understand the Code and meet these minimal standards at all times. When entering in this tournament you agree to abide by the AGI Code of Conduct. See link for AGI Code of Conduct.

(The above is to be included as part of the entry form)

#### 1. Breaches of the Code of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Acting in a manner contrary to the spirit of the game
- b) Foul and abusive language
- c) Abuse of clubs or the course (e.g. but not limited to the following:)
  - i. throwing and/or breaking clubs
  - ii. damaging course equipment, tee markers, flagsticks, rakes etc
  - iii. failure to care for the course
- d) Being disrespectful of other players, officials, volunteers or spectators
- e) Being an irresponsible digital citizen (link to website)
  - publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others or AGI via any social media platform
- f) All AGI events are Alcohol/Smoking/Vaping/Drug free

#### 2. Enforcement

The Tournament Committee may impose the following penalties for situations identified in 1 above:

First Breach of Code of Conduct Warning or General Penalty

Second Breach General Penalty

Subsequent Breach Disqualification

Serious Misconduct Referred to the Disciplinary Committee

Note 1: Any warnings or penalties applied under the Code of Conduct during a round will be carried forward for the remainder of the event.

Note 2: This policy applies to all participants of the tournament including Caddies, any breach of the conduct by those involved in the tournament will result in sanctions being imposed against the player

### 3. The Tournament Committee Decision is Final

The Tournament Committee in charge of the competition will impose any penalty, where applicable. Their decision is final.